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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: NYERERE AND ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN

HEADLINE OF INTERNATIONAL PAGES AUGUST 15 EDITION ZAIRE DAILY
"SALONGO" WAS "THE FUTURE OF ZIMBABWE: THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN;
PRESIDENT NYERERE SAYS YES BUT... WE MUST REMOVE IAN SMITH BY
FORCE." ARTICLE BEGAN NYERERE STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT
ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS "IF THEY WOULD AID IN 'GETTING
RID OF IAN SMITH AND BRING ABOUT AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT BASED ON
THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.'" ARTICLE NOTED NYERERE'S
STATEMENT THAT "'WE ARE TRAINING GUERRILLAS. WE HAVE TO REMOVE
THIS MAN (SMITH) BY FORCE.' HE EXPRESSED HOPE IN BENEFITING
FROM US SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT."
ON THE SAME PAGE WAS NEWS BRIEF STATING THAT MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN RFA "FULLY SUPPORTED THE ANGLO-
AMERICAN INITIATIVE TO RESOLVE THE RHODESIAN CONFLICT."
SAME MINISTER ALSO ASKED, ACCORDING NEWS BRIEF, SOUTH AFRICAN
GOVERNMENT PRESSURE ON RHODESIA, BUT PIK BOTHA'S RESPONSE WAS
THAT "'SOUTH AFRICA CANNOT PUT PRESSURE ON RHODESIA. PRETORIA
HAS TRIED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD LOOKING
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FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA. THE SOLE RESULT IS THAT WE
ARE CRITICIZED ON EVERY FRONT. (" ITEM.
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